

Recycle Household Chemicals – Call 864-2000 to schedule an appointment.

Chemicals accepted (look for signal words like danger, poison, warning, caution, reactive, corrosive, explosive, combustible, toxic, or flammable):

- Automotive products (antifreeze, auto or marine batteries, brake fluid, car wax and cleaners, gasoline, oil filters, transmission fluid,
- Home improvement products (adhesives, caulk, paint, paint thinner,
- Pesticides (disinfectant, flea collars, insect repellent, insecticide, mothballs, pet spray and dip, rat and mouse poison, weed killer) Household cleaners (drain opener, furniture polish and wax, oven
- cleaner, spot remover, toilet bowl cleaner, tub and tile cleaner) Other (aerosol cans, art and craft materials, cosmetics, lighter fluid,
- pool chemicals, shoe polish, fluorescent lamp ballasts (tubes) and compact fluorescent bulbs)

For more information, visit www.springfieldmo.gov/ recycling.



Reduce Runoff From Your Home Install a rain barrel that collects runoff from your roof. This water can be used for watering indoor plants, washing cars or pets, and outside landscaping needs. Build a rain garden. These gardens are designed to utilize your home's storm water runoff and create an aesthetic feature in your landscape with native plants. To purchase a rain barrel or to learn how to build a rain garden, visit www.jamesriverbasin.com.



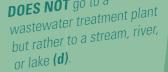
Report Pollution

To report spills, dumping, or draining of pollutants to the street, storm drain, drainageway, or waterway, call 864-1901 or report online at www.springfieldmo.gov/ stormwater. What to watch for:

- Dumping of motor oil, chemicals, trash, or
- Wash waters (i.e. washing of vehicles, equipment, tools, structures, or from services such as carpet cleaning)
- Improper outdoor storage of chemicals and other materials that can pollute the ground or storm water runoff
- Dirt from construction sites, or other erosion problems
- Drainageways or waterways with an unusual appearance or odor

Where Runoff Goes

When it rains, the water coming off your roof (a) goes through your gutter (b) and out to the storm drain (c). This water DOES NOT go to a





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